

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An organic electroluminescent device comprising:  
a hole injection electrode;  
5 a hole injection layer;  
a light emitting layer; and  
an electron injection electrode in this order, wherein  
said hole injection layer includes a first hole injection  
layer and a second hole injection layer,  
10 said first hole injection layer having a property of  
absorbing ultraviolet light, said second hole injection layer  
having a property of promoting injection of holes.
2. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
15 Claim 1, wherein  
said first hole injection layer absorbs not less than  
10% of ultraviolet light having a wavelength shorter than 380  
nm.
- 20 3. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
Claim 1, wherein  
said first hole injection layer is made of at least one  
kind of compound selected from the group consisting of a  
phthalocyanine-based compound, a porphyrin compound, an  
25 amine-based compound, a polyaniline-based compound, a

polythiophene-based compound, and a polypyrrole-based compound.

4. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
5 Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer is made of at least one  
kind of compound selected from the group consisting of a  
crystalline or non-crystalline inorganic material, a  
phthalocyanine-based compound, a porphyrin compound,  
10 amine-based compound, a polyaniline-based compound, a  
polythiophene-based compound, and a polypyrrole-based  
compound.

5. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
15 Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer is made of a material  
selected from the group consisting of a carbon-based material,  
a silicon-based material, a silicon carbide-based material,  
and a cadmium sulfide-based material.

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6. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer is made of a halide.

25 7. The organic electroluminescent device according to

Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer is made of a carbon-based halide.

5           8. The organic electroluminescent device according to Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer is made of fluorocarbon.

          9. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
10 Claim 1, wherein

said first hole injection layer is made of copper phthalocyanine.

          10. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
15 Claim 1, wherein

said first hole injection layer has a thickness not smaller than 5 nm.

          11. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
20 Claim 1, wherein

said first hole injection layer has a thickness not larger than 15 nm.

          12. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
25 Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer has a thickness not smaller than 0.5 nm.

13. The organic electroluminescent device according to  
5 Claim 1, wherein

said second hole injection layer has a thickness not larger than 3 nm.

14. A method of manufacturing an organic  
10 electroluminescent device comprising the steps of:

forming a hole injection layer on a hole injection electrode; and

forming a light emitting layer and an electron injection electrode in this order above said hole injection layer, wherein

15 said step of forming said hole injection layer includes the steps of:

forming a first hole injection layer having a property of absorbing ultraviolet light; and

forming a second hole injection layer having a property  
20 of promoting injection of holes.